

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 24 2015 to 0600 March 25 2015



Laguna Tidepool, Laguna Beach, Orange County, March 16, 2015

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Tsunami Preparedness Week 2015

The Governor has proclaimed March 22 – 28, 2015 Tsunami Preparedness Week. During the last full week of March the state supports activities and outreach in coastal counties and communities. This week is a focused opportunity for local governments to offer consistent tsunami safety information to anyone living or working at and visiting the coast. Activities may include tests of the National Tsunami Warning System, exercises using a Pacific-wide, NOAA-developed Exercise (Kamchatka Russia Scenario), public evacuation drills, airplane fly-overs, and community-level outreach, workshops and fairs. Find local events and register at www.TsunamiZone.org to learn how to protect yourself from a tsunami anytime you're near the coast.

Example events:

- Humboldt & Del Norte – Test Mass Notification System
- Del Norte – Dedicated new historic Kiosks downtown
- Marin - Tsunami Preparedness Symposium
- Alameda, Santa Cruz – Awareness Training AWR-217
- San Mateo – Pacifica, Half Moon Bay Table top Exercises
- Monterey – Public outreach fair event
- Santa Barbara – Board of Supervisor's Proclamation Ceremony
- Los Angeles – Tsunami Walk Drill & Fair at Hermosa Beach
- Orange County - Tsunami Walk Drill & Fair at Huntington Beach
- Orange County - Newport Beach Community Workshop
- Orange, Monterey, San Diego, San Mateo participated in Communication Exercises

Weather of Concern

- Warm weather is expected to return to the majority of the state. Reno, Oxnard, and San Diego NWS Offices are reporting that temperatures are projected to rise to well above normal values late this week with the potential for heat records to be broken. In Southern California, Santa Ana wind is expected to be weak to moderate so gusts near 50 mph at the windiest prone passes and canyons for late Wednesday into Thursday morning. The hottest day is expected on Friday for most areas.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A ridge will continue to build over northwest California today bringing warmer and drier weather conditions through Friday. A weak upper trough will approach on Friday and may produce isolated showers this weekend.

Medford Weather:

A weak ridge of high pressure will build over southern Oregon today, bringing sunny conditions to Northern California. The ridge will strengthen on Thursday pushing high temps up around 10 degrees warmer than today.

Reno Weather:

High pressure returns today with warming and drying conditions through Friday, with record temperatures possible on Friday. Weak low pressure may move into northern California on Saturday for slight cooling and a low chance of showers. Well above average temperatures continue early next week under high pressure.

San Francisco Weather:

A warming trend will intensify today and persist through late week as high pressure develops over the region. Dry weather conditions will also continue through the forecast period with temperatures cooling slightly by the upcoming weekend.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warm weather through the end of the week. Several very weak systems will move through the far northern part of the state starting this weekend into next week, otherwise expect dry and warm conditions to continue.

Hanford Weather:

A strong ridge of high pressure will build over the area providing dry weather and well above normal temperatures through the end of the week. A weak Pacific disturbance will move in over the weekend and bring slight cooling with temperatures remaining several degrees above normal into early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty winds will continue through Friday with brief lulls during the afternoon and early evening hours. A warming trend will start today and continue through Friday with possible record breaking heat on Friday. A slight cooling trend will begin over the weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

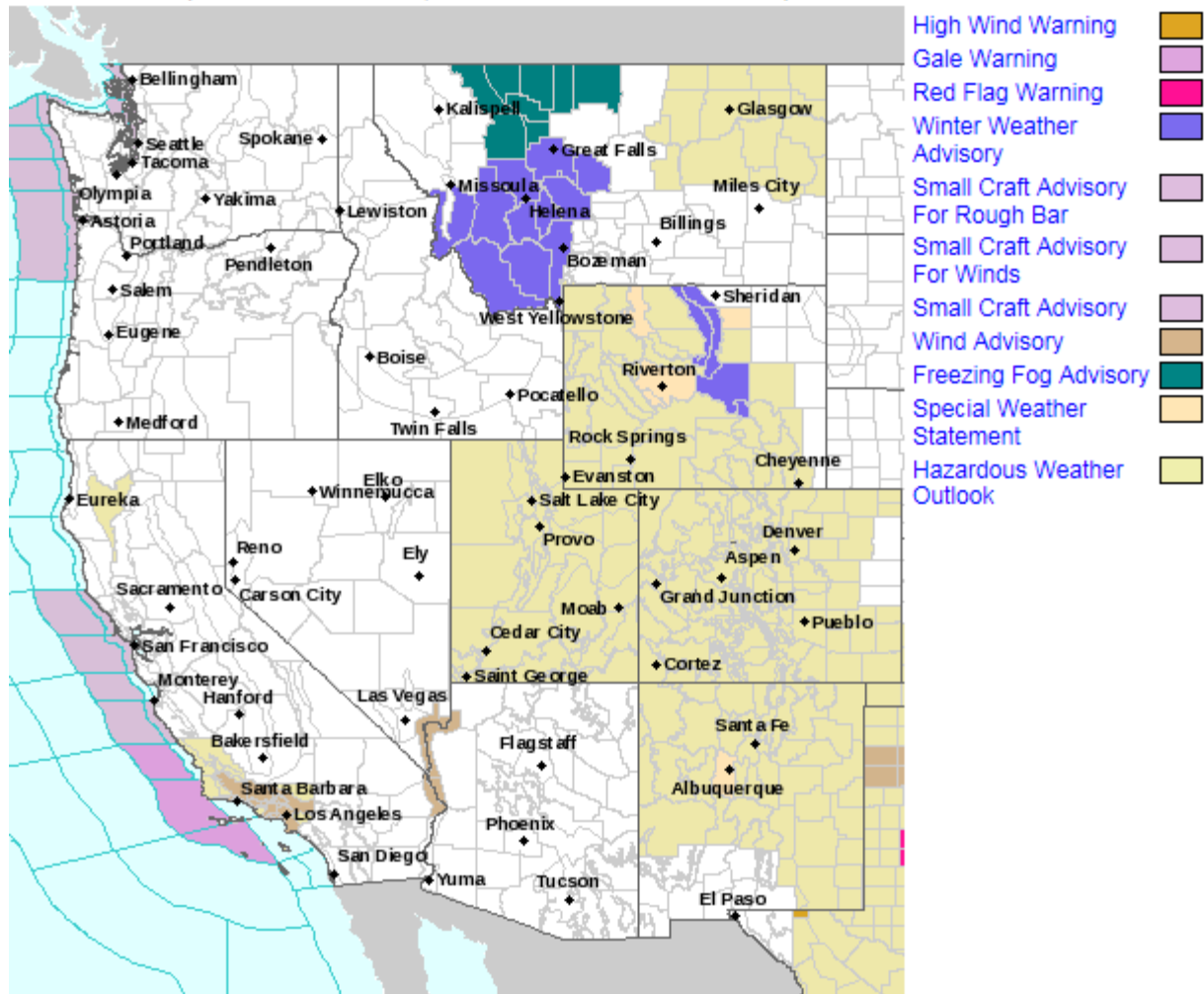
High pressure aloft will strengthen off the California coast today, then move inland on Thursday and Friday. This will bring warming today, and combined with weak offshore flow will bring greater warming on Thursday. Inland areas will continue to warm on Friday while the coast will cool slightly. Cooling will spread inland during the weekend as onshore flow returns. Warmer and dry for early next week under high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly sunny skies and breezy north winds can be expected today with gusts over 40 mph in portions of the Colorado River Valley south of Hoover Dam. High pressure will build over the area Thursday through Saturday leading to mostly clear skies and very warm conditions. High temperatures Friday through the weekend will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- Two Recovery personnel have deployed to Mono County to assist with debris removal operations.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9118, 3/24/15 1720 hours:** AFRCC reports a PLB activation in Atwater, Merced County, near Castle airport. The position plots just off the ramp and near Castle Aviation and Development Center. R/O sold the PLB 2 years ago and has no information on the buyer other than a company located in Oregon. Cal OES LDO and Merced County SO has been briefed. **Mission On-Going.**
- **2015-LAW-9102, 3/24/15 0300 hours:** Solano County Sheriff has requested a large contingent of Search and Rescue team members and search dogs to assist with a search for a missing/abducted 30 yr. old female from Vallejo. Resources have been requested from Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, Lake and San Mateo County Sheriffs. Numerous law enforcement agencies including the FBI are assisting with this investigation. SAR resources will be for victim search only in a secured area. Cal OES Assistant Law Chief Dennis Smithson responded to coordinate resources at the scene in conjunction with the Law Duty Officer. Update: 03/24/15 at 1700 hours: SAR ground units are being released and demobilized. Search is continuing using watercraft and sonar equipment. **Mission On-Going.**
- **2015-LAW-9096, 3/23/15 1030 hours:** Trinity County Sheriff's Department has uncovered new information on the whereabouts of a missing person from 2014. Through their investigation, they have discovered an address the missing person was staying in Shasta County. Trinity County SO has requested assistance with conducting a search (after a search warrant is served) at the property on Saturday 03/28/15. Trinity County Sheriff's Department via Shasta County Sheriff is requesting a Human Remains Detection dog to assist in this search. The property to be searched is approximately 80 acres, with small ponds and hilly terrain. **Mission On-going.**
- **2015-LAW-9018, 3/18/15, 1329 hours:** Solano County Sheriff requested 2 HRD dogs for a continuation of a search from 2013. The location of the search is in Vacaville CA. Cal OES Canine Coordinator is working on the request. Search scheduled for 3/25/15 at 0900. **Mission On-Going.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.